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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the applicable Patent Examiner submit a written report to me on the status of the above identified patent application currently pending before the Patent Office, which was filed in the year 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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